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DELORAINE.

This is in name at least, none of the oldest towns in southwestern Manitoba. It is the largest and most progressive. A few years before the railway was extended from Manitowish there was a Deloraine some miles to the south-east of where the present town stands. It was a pretty place, a mill, a post office, a school, a hotel, and a few other buildings. Its existence was due to the fact that it was the terminus of the country road. The only means of reaching the outside world at the time was by the stage to Brandon some 30 miles or more distant or some 30 or 40 miles by Manitowish with only one trackless trail to guide to the latter place.

With the extension of the road from Manitowish, however, all became changed. The business places excepting the "cracking oil mill" and one or two other institutions were all moved to the new town. The original site of Deloraine, Mr. Stuart moved up the registry office, Mr. Cavers the store and post office, and other residents their belongings as far as convenience and expense would permit, and now the Deloraine of to-day is well known to all people with all the air of an old town and prosperous prairie town. The stoppage of R. R. construction at this point the place got a start such as all railway termini get, by the drain of business from an area of country beyond not properly its own, and this start it has managed to improve on until its successful future is now assured. For a long time the doubtful prospect of a water supply retarded advancement—the business men and business places were there but no one seemed disposed to make heavy investments. It was not until about 1880 that this difficulty has now been fully overcome. During this period of doubt and hope the "Deloraine Well" was under way. Partly by Federal government assistance, partly by municipal grants and partly by private means a total of \$50,000 was raised and sunk in the well, until at length at a depth of 1,500 feet success crowned the efforts of the anxious citizens. Of course the earth and remains brought up from this well by the auger, afford an interesting study for the geologist and interested. The well has since been the town even including fire protection.

Another natural advantage of the place is its proximity to an unlimited supply of fuel. In the Turtle Mountain some miles or so distant there is an abundance of timber and in the Deloraine district a coal of the same age and of a quality of the same kind. It is found at a depth of 30 to 40 feet. With a railway now this little to Brandon, touching at Deloraine the whole central country would have a cheap supply of coal. The Deloraine district is a very fertile one, and in one year as many as 300 tons were taken out of the soil in the village and to the farm-around. All that is wanted is easy access to this supply to solve the fuel supply of that section for generations to come. The Deloraine district is a very fertile one, and in one year as many as 300 tons were taken out of the soil in the village and to the farm-around. All that is wanted is easy access to this supply to solve the fuel supply of that section for generations to come.

This year this section was specially favored with a good wheat crop, less than 80,000 bushels being tributary to the market at an average of about \$5 bushels to the acre and not a point from—all in the hands. This has kept the three elevators with a capacity of 100,000 bushels fully busy from start to finish. This crop means an average of over \$1,000 to every farmer tributary to the town, for wheat alone.

As it is a country town the legal fraternity and others are well represented here, there being a County Court with Mr. J. C. Henderson clerk, and two limbs of the law, to say nothing of conveyancers. There are two medical men, Dr. Tomlin, an Old Country graduate, we believe, doing a very large practice. The place has one of the best schools, buildings in the country. It having cost about \$10,000, with all the latest improvements. Mr. Lang is principal and about 200 pupils attend. The place has Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, with resident ministers, and Workmen, Orange, Oddfellows and Foresters lodges in good force.

In addition to running the Registry office and a large insurance business Mr. A. P. Stuart is a local banker doing a very large general banking business for that section of the country. A. E. Cowan is a druggist and Mrs. W. C. Hunter does a national stationery, fancy goods and confectionery business. Her stock is always well assorted. There used to be agencies of several implement firms here, but Massey-Harris have absorbed them and all placed Mr. W. J. Thomas, a very competent man, in charge. The Hudson Bay Co. have a large general store here under Mr. H. H. Baxton, a pushing young man. H. L. Montgomery & Co. also deal largely in general lines, as does O. C. Smith also. Their stores are always up to the times. There are besides some three other general concerns, besides a grocery and flour store kept by P. McConnell, H. Mitchell is largely in the butchering business, W. P. McKim in the furniture, R.

Chair in the furniture and undertaking besides keeping a commodious hall for troupes, and entertainments. Jan. Temple is a barber, Geo. Davidson a photographer, W. A. McKee a jeweller, R. Douglas a harnessmaker, and W. H. Atkinson a lumber dealer. Besides the latter Mr. John Boyd, one of the most public spirited business men of the place deals largely in all builders' supplies. There are two good hotels in the place, the Queens a brick structure some 30x50, three stories and basement, with large frame addition kept by S. Leach, and the Leveaux a commodious and homelike institution owned by W. Williams.

A Copeman is besides fitting up the old Deloraine House as a commodious boarding establishment. There are two large hardware houses here, H. E. Montgomery & Co. proprietors. The one is a large deal of attention to job work including furnace fitting, Falconer & Martin proprietors of the other have a fine stock of general supplies. Gleason & Henry run the leading livery and stage line. Jas. Waker also in the same line pays special attention to feed and sale business in connection with the Queens. Maynard & Sons are prospering in the Merchant Tailoring business having been there some 14 years, and W. A. Brown is in the custom and shoe business. McQueen & Foster two pushing young men are coming well to the front in general blacksmithing and carriage building, while J. Paine, who has recently leased the machine shop attends well to the wants of the public in all repairs in iron and general machinery including gunsmithing.

The old party war horse Mr. J. P. Alexander is customs officer, Mr. Heron American Consul, and Mr. John Stevens a land agent. W. R. David who was for many years Municipal Clerk and Treasurer is now in brick making, insurance and general agency business. We cannot close without referring to our contemporary, The Times, a well managed weekly paper conducted by Mrs. W. H. Daubney.

and arrangements made as will insure the completion of this road at an early date; and that copies of this resolution be sent by the city clerk to Sir McKenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper and the Hon. T. M. Daly.—Lost.

Fleming—Sutherland—That the council of the City of Brandon desires to express the opinion that the building of the H. B. R. would materially assist in opening up new districts of new country and give greater transportation facilities to Manitoba and place us in closer touch with the markets of the old world, yet it is of the opinion that the scheme will never be brought to a successful issue while the project is in the hands of the present promoters. The council is further of the opinion that the Govt. of Canada should proceed cautiously in establishing such a gigantic nature. While Manitoba would benefit largely by the expenditure of so large an amount of money as would be necessary for the building of the H. B. R., yet the council desires to place itself on record as being opposed to the placing of millions of dollars at the disposal of irresponsible politicians only to find in a few years hence a largely increased debt on the shoulders of the province for the expenditure, but it is not to boom a particular political party.—Carried.

Ald. Coldwell rose and in a short address deprecated the idea of politics being mingled with the council in reference to the H. B. R. motions.

On motion the council as a whole withdrew from the chamber to consider the tenders for wood and sawmilling, when Thos. R. Morrow's tender was accepted at \$1,400, with 15 per cent retained until the end of the year. C. H. Cannell's tender for 2,000 cords of wood at \$2.25 and to be delivered at the pumping when necessary.

A by-law to appoint an auditor for the city of Brandon with the name of J. S. Brayfield as auditor was read a second time and after considerable discussion was passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL.

The council met in the council chamber, city hall, on Monday, November 18th. Present the Mayor and full council.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chief Kircaldy asking to have by-law No. 227 amended.—F. C. L.

From E. W. Heuback asking council to have delegates from Brandon attend the Immigration Convention to be held at Winnipeg, on the 27th of Feb.—Finance Com.

From W. A. Macdonald asking council to aid in the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway.—Order of Motion.

From Mrs. G. D. Wilson, Pres. of the National Council of Women, tendering a vote of thanks to the council in regard to the way the council rendered assistance to that organization.—F. C. L.

From City Solicitor re the claim of A. E. Kibbey for damages, that the city is not held responsible for the same.—F. C. L.

From Geo. Garrett re the establishment of a glove factory in the early spring, wanting a bonus and exemption from taxation for the period of ten years, he is returning making five different styles of gloves and mittens, employing not less than 20 hands and operate the factory at least 9 months a year.—Finance Com.

From City Solicitor stating that city has no power to act in re Henry Sampson's communication of Jan. 7th in regard to assessments of property that he does not kind of property.

The reports of the various committees were read and confirmed.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Coldwell if it was customary to divide the various claims equally among the different wards.

MOTIONS.

Coldwell—Halpin—That the assessor be instructed to ascertain in making the assessment what fire insurance if any is carried on the various buildings and stocks or personal property covered by the assessment and report the same to the council and also to ascertain what premiums are paid upon the various assessments and that the Treasurer be instructed to ascertain as far as possible the amount of all losses by fire which have occurred in the city since 1881 and report the same with rates, amounts and kind of property destroyed or damaged to the council.

Reesor—Sutherland—The Mayor and Treasurer be hereby authorized to borrow from the Imperial Bank of Canada the sum of \$5,000 and give the promissory note of the city of Brandon for same pursuant to by-law in that behalf.—Carried.

Coldwell—Mellivride—That the city Engineer be requested to make enquiries from Electrical Companies as to cost of installing an electric light plant in the city (upon the incandescent principle) and utilizing the present Boiler Power at Pumping station and to light the streets if the city as covered by the Water Works system and also to light all public buildings and to furnish light and power for private use.—Carried.

Halpin—That the building of the Hudson Bay Railway is considered by the Mayor and council of the City of Brandon as a work which would do great credit to the Province of Manitoba as a whole, and the hope is expressed that

discovered, was through no unworthy intent of the Sec-Treas. Mr. David. He attributes it more to the mixing or confusion of accounts than anything else as Mr. David was for several years the handler of very large sums of money for several institutions. Through this Mr. David thinks as many others think there is a necessity for daily qualified provincial auditors, who may at any time examine the books of any treasurer. This local auditing appears to be of no value whatever. Harrison Bow, own the third elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity here, and another large concern at Holmfield. They are both very competent men and purpose erecting a shop in the spring as they find themselves with all the work forced upon them they can possibly attend to.

It is here necessary to say Mr. David at once put up the alleged shortage pending a further investigation. Geo. Crawford is not a monopolist though he keeps a lively stab on opposite sides of Main St. as his changes are always fresh. A. McQueen has a nice confectionery and fruit store and does an extensive baking business. Jas. Fowle, an old Brandonite, is the fully fledged agent of the Massey-Harris Co., and is doing well in his new occupation. Geo. Lawrence is also a hustler in the same line of business, principally on his own account but never overlooking a good agency whenever it turns up. J. M. Baldwin, the municipal assessor, is insurance and can get it and always ready with good offers for the public. H. A. Wainwright in the same line of business. The place has a County Court under Mr. Small, J. G. Treleven is here some years in the harness business, and notwithstanding this E. Trotter, an experienced Old Country mechanic, has opened a fine line with excellent prospects for the future, repairing a specialty.

R. Ralston an extensive lumber dealer has always an eye open for business and is ever ready for good speculations. There are three general stores in the town besides the old established one on the corner. Cross & Hicks are a new firm with old experience picking up a fine trade, and E. S. Maule one of the first business men of western Manitoba, has had to enlarge his premises to keep pace with the time and his stock is simply first class in all respects. W. T. Phillips is now sole proprietor in his hardware business, and does an extensive jobbing and turn-out business. He has but one opponent in the trade, Wm. Fairclough has lately put up a 6x12 foot building and stocks such which will be a very handsome addition to the young people the provincial carnival putting in appearance at intervals. The place has several businesses, a drug store, a butcher shop, dress makers, a newspaper, a fine brass band and every other institution on a progressive basis. There are English, French and Scotch churches, Masonic, Oddfellows, Foresters, Orange and G. T. Lodges, and a new brick school that cost over \$10,000 with three teachers.

KILLARNEY.

This town on the Deloraine branch of the C. P. R. bids fair to be an early date one of the foremost places in Southern Manitoba, and it will owe all to its natural surroundings and the enterprise of its citizens. A new road to the south leads that beautiful sheet of water with pebbly beaches, about 3 miles long, and a fine view of the town, half mile wide, bearing it is said by those who have seen both, a striking resemblance to Irish lake from which it has derived its name. This lake varies in depth from 3 to 10 feet, is beautifully shaped, has a fine grove of poplar and fir, some of the finest owned by Mr. R. Ralston, and is a fine place for a picnic ground. It is a fine place for a picnic ground. It is a fine place for a picnic ground. It is a fine place for a picnic ground.

ROLAND.

Roland, Feb. 3.—Mrs. A. Wilson, of Fawcett, was visiting her son in Roland.

Mr. A. Bond (Electrician), went for a trip west to see at St. Mary's. He went west by Brandon and on a water, north to reach, then to Belton, back to the river in Brandon, and time home satisfied that Roland is the place of Southern Manitoba.

Mr. R. Wilson was a bachelor, but has changed his mode of life, married with his wife now.

Mr. L. Adams was married a short time ago.

We had a grand concert given by the band, Mr. J. H. Macdonald is a good to none of which is very good.

Mr. A. Davis is going to start a harness shop here, and Higgins & Webster are opening a hardware store.

The town is steadily growing.

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THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1896.

BOARDING SCHOOLS.

It is really a pity the boarding school system was not adopted in the Canadian North West at the outset, as it has so many undeniable advantages, even with present fair settlement, over the system in vogue. In the average sized municipality of the province without villages there are some 20 schools costing in salaries, interest on school properties, fuel and apparatus about \$10,000 a year and all for the education of about 300 children. In the one central building with boarding house attached costing about \$10,000, this number of pupils could be taught by 5 teachers, with matrons costing less than \$4,000 a year. Salaries, interest, fuel and all other expenses combined, the boarding system would not cost more than half what the present imperfect system costs the people. Children sent regularly to these competent schools from 8 to 13 should learn as much as they do now in their irregular attendance at district schools from 5 to 15.

In such schools the present religious troubles would be readily over come by the facility with which the several clergymen could teach their religion to children of their faith in large collections after hours—Methodists, Catholics, Presbyterians, etc., etc., having rooms apiece for this purpose. Another advantage would rise from having Sunday exercises and Sunday schools after their own way of thinking. During the week days, music and other branches so desirable, that cannot often be taught in schools as at present organized, could be readily taught in such institutions. As the children could be as readily kept there by the flour, vegetables, meats, etc., used at home, as home no loss would be experienced in this direction. Under such an arrangement inspection would not cost more than a tenth of what it does now, as there would not be more than the one-tenth of the teachers to examine and not more than one-fifth of the work to go through. It would of course compel many who are now teaching to take up the plough handles, but that might not be a financial loss to the country. Why do not the political parties of the country when hunting for platforms take up this as one important matter?

THE HUDSON'S BAY R. R.

By a letter sent to the City Council on Monday evening by W. A. MacDonald, with the best of intentions, and which was followed by a resolution and a successful amendment, as seen by the minutes, it is evident the bones of the Hudson's Bay R. R. are to be trotted out again this election for party service. If ever there was a people bulldozed by any scheme in the hands of designing political tricksters it is the people of the Canadian North West by the Hudson's Bay R. R. Years ago Joe Martin and Tom Greenway declared it would pay Manitobans to mortgage their farms for \$100 a piece to build this road, and at the time they by resolution in the House committed the province to a debt of \$4,500,000 at 5 per cent for

20 years to build it, and dropped the project when they saw five hundred dollars a mile for "etc., etc." in the Northern Pacific; and now we have Mr. Daly on the boards playing ducks and drakes with it for transient political gain. Mr. MacDonald's letter though in the hand of Esau is in the voice of Jacob. Mr. Daly is now opening his eyes to the fact he has alienated the confidence of his friends, in this constituency in the school muddle, and he trots out the H. B. R. R. as a heel. But then why did the government themselves throw cold water on the scheme last session, in doubting the feasibility by placing a sum in the estimates to investigate the navigation of the straits?

Every man who takes the trouble to look into the matter geographically and logically must conclude nothing can do this country more service than a completed H. B. R. R. with rates under government control; and the records of the old H. B. ships show the straits are open long enough for the trade of this country. Then why doubt it by proposed investigation as the government did last session? Again no capitalist can have confidence in the scheme while faked by Hugh Sutherland. Let the charter lapse if there is no other way of getting it out of his hands. Then let new men take hold and removed from the plane of political fakery, there will be a chance for its construction. These at least are our ideas on the subject.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Nor-Wester says the heads of the Catholic church consider the terms of the remedial bill at Ottawa are too mild. By all means let the hierarchy draft the bill, and let the government then say they are carrying out the terms of the constitution.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press says Mr. Daly with a flourish of trumpets declares he will again meet the electors of his constituency in the coming elections. Yes; and Napoleon met the allied forces at Waterloo. We suppose it will be hard to convince the hon. gentleman of the fact till after the elections, but none the less we rise to assure him he cannot carry Brandon, nor can any one who endorses remedial legislation.

It does seem singular that some Conservative papers who approved the Government's action last session of Parliament in putting a sum in the estimates to test the feasibility of Hudson's straits should now clamor for a subsidy to aid the construction of the H. B. R. R. Would it not be better to wait to learn whether or not the straits are reasonably navigable? To be a little more serious, it was a piece of Tomfoolery on the part of the Government to raise the question of doubt a year ago. If ever a party lacked leaders with judgment and discretion the Conservative party at Ottawa lacked them the past couple of years.

Municipality of Oakland.

The adjourned meeting of the Council was held at Wawanesa on the 26th of January. All were present except Councillors Downie and Anderson. Standing committees for the year were struck as follows:

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Councillor Gray, Chairman
Councillor Pringle
Councillor Downie

PUBLIC WORKS.

Councillor McDonald
Councillor Martin
Councillor Anderson

A petition was received from Geo. R. Watson and eleven others asking to have the boundaries of Strathern school district altered in conformity with a plan attached.

Applications for Assessor were received from J. A. Hector and A. E. Rome.

Applications for Auditor were received from F. J. Clark and Neil M. Gray.

Communications were received from Malcolm Smith tendering his resignation as Sanitary Inspector.

From William Dugill, Secretary of Strathern school district, claiming a percentage on arrears of taxes.

From Dr. Fleming enclosing certified accounts of those affected by diphtheria outbreak north of Mettewas as follows:

Geo. Stewart, house burnt	\$25.00
Wm. Payne, valuating house	4.00
Martin Wells, nurse and constable	75.00
Brandon Hospital	9.00
Fleming & Sons	1.80

The Finance committee reported recommending the following payments:

Malcolm Smith, Sanitary Inspector	5.20
R. J. Neitherton, account	7.70
Amos Smith, cultivator	7.00
W. Payne, valuating Stewart's house	4.00
Martin Wells, nurse and constable	75.00
Brandon Hospital	9.00
Fleming & Sons	1.80

The committee also recommended that the account of Geo. Stewart be laid over, that the account of James Dickey be filed, and that the accounts of W.S. Dorey and David Guthrie be referred back for statutory declarations as to the value of effects.

Moved by Pringle and McDonald that Neil M. Gray be the Auditor appointed by the council.—Carried.

The Reeve then appointed J. C. Robinson.

Moved by Pringle and McDonald that James A. Hector be appointed Assessor. Moved in amendment by Gray and Martin that A. E. Rome receive the appointment. The vote resulted in a tie and the Reeve gave the casting vote to Mr. Hector.

Moved by Martin and McDonald that the resignation of Malcolm Smith be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by McDonald and Gray that the Auditor be paid the sum of \$25 each for their services.—Carried.

Moved by McDonald and Pringle that the Secretary-Treasurer pay over the balance due the school districts, together with the second half of grant.—Carried.

Moved by Pringle and McDonald that the Council meet as a Court of Revision at Nesbitt, on the fourth day of April at 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

By-laws authorizing the appointment of Assessors, Auditors and borrowing a sum not exceeding \$50,000 on the credit of the Municipality were duly passed.

The Council adjourned to meet at Nesbitt on the fourth day of April, after the Court of Revision.

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HOTELS OF EUROPE.

WHAT A MAN SEES WHO GOES AWAY FROM HOME.

Old Fashioned Beds that Require a Step Ladder to Get Into—The French Hotel is Not Relished by the American Traveller—Some of the "Extras".

In the hotel at Dublin there was a bed so large and so high that it seemed a tableland of mattress overshadowed by a cliff of headboards. It seemed preposterous that anyone should monopolize a bed of such size and attempt to warm it. By proper division it would have supplied a family.

When it came time to retire the question was not how to get "into" bed, but how to get "on" the bed. The top mattress was almost chin high, and it seemed that to reach it there would have to be a hard climb or a desperate leap.

While the problem of retiring was under consideration a dark object was



HOW TO GET ON THE BED. seen in one dim corner of the vasty bedroom, which was imperfectly lighted by a solitary candle.

This object proved to be a movable stairway mounted on rollers. When it was pushed against the behemoth bed the problem of how to retire was immediately solved.

One had only to ascend the stairs and then fall off into the embracing depth of the most remarkable bed.

There was but one thing in the hotel more gigantic than the bed, and that was the billiard table, which seemed hardly smaller than a tennis court. Perhaps it seemed large because the billiard balls were small. Two men of extreme dignity were engaged in a never-ending game, and any time that any one glanced into the room, he saw a player and a cue moving deliberately from one end of the long table to the other. Whatever the merits of the playing, the two men were industrious pedestrians.

The first bed in Holland was a sofa, rockers and a box with a fat feather tick lying plumply on top of the spread.

On a cold damp night in Holland there is nothing more enjoyable than getting in between two feather ticks. The first time you do it you feel that it is very ridiculous to have a large bag of feathers on top of you and threatening at each moment to slip off on the floor.

But it never slides off. It is there in the morning as ponderous as ever.



A FEATHERY REFUGE IN HOLLAND.

If you awake in the night and see it looming before you in dim outline, it may frighten you for a moment. One American in the Rotterdam hotel awoke from a nightmare, saw the huge thing rising abruptly in front of him, and before he collected his senses and comprehended where he was he was engaged in a desperate tussle with the feather tick and succeeded in getting it underneath.

Wherever Dutch or German is spoken there may be found on top of each bed the sun-while buoyant bale of feathers, a welcome sight to the traveler who is cold and tired.

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